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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9385

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TAGS: ETDR, EAGR CO

SUBJ: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUGAR HEARINGS & REQUIRED  
INFORMATION

REF: STATE 141876

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL, BASED ON INFORMATION  
SUPPLIED BY SUGAR CANE GROWERS ASSOCIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) APPROXIMATELY 6.2 CENTS/LB.

(B) 6.7 CENTS/LB EXMILL PLUS TRANSPORTATION FACTOR, SO THAT  
PRICE IN BOGOTA FOR EXAMPLE IS 7.4 CENTS/LB.;

(C) 26.4 CENTS/LB.

(D) IN THOUSAND OF METRIC TONS:

| YEAR | PRODUCTION | EXPORTS |
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| 1975 | 980   | 180 |
| 1976 | 1,175 | 200 |
| 1977 | 1,281 | 225 |
| 1978 | 1,367 | 250 |
| 1979 | 1,475 | 275 |

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| 1980 | 1,622 | 280 |
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(E) NEW 3,500 METRIC TON PER DAY MILL SCHEDULED TO BE IN OPERATION IN 1977 IN RISARALDA; ANOTHER MILL OF SAME CAPACITY PLANNED FOR ZULIA BUT CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT YET BEGUN. INCREASE IN CAPACITY PLANNED FOR 1976 ARE FROM 2,500 TO 5,000 MT/DAY IN CAUCA, 650 TO 1,200 IN NARANJO, AND 1,800 TO 2,200 IN SAN CARLOS; FOR 1977 FROM 2,300 TO 3,000 IN BENGALA AND 4,000 TO 5,000 IN CASTILLA.

(F) 7.4 PERCENT PER YEAR.

(G) NO.

(H) PRODUCTION-SUBSIDIZED CREDIT PROVIDED TO CANE GROWERS THROUGH AGRICULTURAL FINANCING FUND; DOMESTIC MARKETING GOC'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE BUYS 20,000 MT/MONTH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SUGAR USERS IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE A REGULAR SUPPLY AVAILABILITY; PRICING - BOTH WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL PRICES ARE CONTROLLED; EXPORT-EXPORTS ARE

LIMITED TO FIXED QUANTITY INTENDED TO ASSURE THAT DOMESTIC NEEDS ARE MET.  
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